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Applicants : Cathy Lofton-Day et al.
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 COLORECTAL CELL PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a Response to a Restriction Requirement dated 07 October 2009 and a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified matter. Please extend the time for response two months, up to and including 07 January 2009. The required fee is submitted herewith.

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: